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BOX PATENT APPLICATION  
Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Re: Tsuyoshi MORIYA, Fumihiko UESUGI, Natsuko ITO  
APPARATUS FOR MONITORING PARTICLES  
AND METHOD OF DOING THE  
SAME  
Our Ref. Q60775

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above including 61 sheets of the specification, claims, 9 sheets of informal drawings, executed Assignment and PTO 1595 form, and executed Declaration and Power of Attorney. Also enclosed is the Information Disclosure Statement with form PTO-1449 and references.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

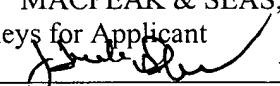
Total claims	<u>102</u>	-	20	=	<u>82</u>	x	\$18.00	=	<u>\$1476.00</u>
Independent claims	<u>16</u>	-	3	=	<u>13</u>	x	\$78.00	=	<u>\$1014.00</u>
Base Fee									\$690.00
<b>TOTAL FILING FEE</b>									<b>\$3180.00</b>
Recordation of Assignment									\$40.00
<b>TOTAL FEE</b>									<b>\$3220.00</b>

Checks for the statutory filing fee of \$3180.00 and Assignment recordation fee of \$40.00 are attached. You are also directed and authorized to charge or credit any difference or overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 and any petitions for extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

Priority is claimed from September 9, 1999 based on Japanese Application No. 11-255320. The priority document is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,  
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